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Re:

File No. WC 04-221: In the Matter of Application of PAETEC Communications. Inc., Transferee, and Covista, Inc., Covista of New York, Inc. and Capsule Communications, Inc., Transferors, for International and Domestic Section 214 Authority To Transfer Certain Assets and Long Distance Customers in Selected States

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of PAETEC Communications, Inc. ("PAETEC"), enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket are an original and four (4) copies of the attached letter transmitted via e-mail today to Mr. Dennis Johnson of the Wireline Competition Bureau, which responds to Mr. Johnson's request for additional information concerning the ownership of PAETEC. Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the self-addressed envelope provided.

Very truly yours,

Counsel for PAETEC Communications, Inc.

Mary O/Connell (PAETEC) cc:

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#### **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Mr. Dennis Johnson Wireline Competition Bureau Federal Communications Commission The Portals 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

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#### Dear Dennis:

On behalf of PAETEC Communications, Inc. ("PAETEC"), this letter responds to your request for additional information concerning the ownership of PAETEC in connection with the above referenced asset transfer application.

- 1. Mr. Arunas Chesonis does not hold a ten (10) percent or greater ownership interest in any other telecommunications provider.
- 2. Madison Dearborn Capital Partners III, L.P. holds a 25.3 percent ownership interest in CBeyond Communications, LLC, which is a CLEC.
- 2. Blackstone CCC Capital Partners, L.P. holds a 24 percent ownership interest in Centennial Communications Corp., which operates as a CLEC and as a wireless carrier.

Very truly yours,

Grace R. Chiu

Counsel for PAETEC Communications, Inc.